

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena

May 1999

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Crops	Character of Storm
ALABAMA, Southwest									
Choctaw County									
Riderwood to Cyril	04	1120CST 1130CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
		Nickel to quarter size hail was reported from Riderwood to near Cyril.							
Baldwin County									
Ft Morgan	04	1300CST 1305CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
		Dime size hail was reported in the community.							
Baldwin County									
Stapleton	04	1515CST 1520CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
		Dime size hail was reported by HAM radio spotter on HWY 31.							
Mobile County									
Dauphin Is	05 07	1200CST 0100CST			0	0	15K		Coastal Flooding
		Strong onshore winds caused higher than normal tides along Dauphin Island. The higher than normal tides caused water to cover the road along the west end of the island. Roads along the west end of the island had to be closed for about two days due to the high water. Water finally receded after the strong onshore winds died down.							
Choctaw County									
Butler	06	0450CST 0452CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
		Nickel size hail was reported just south of Butler.							
Clarke County									
Alma	06	0520CST 0522CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
		Dime size hail was reported just west of Alma.							
Clarke County									
Thomasville	06	0620CST 0622CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
		Dime size hail was reported in the community.							
Crenshaw County									
Countywide	06	1200CST 1615CST			0	0	10K		Flash Flood
		Slow moving thunderstorms, that dropped nearly six inches of rain in a short period of time, caused water to rise over several roads. Several dirt roads were washed out due to the heavy runoff. Several roads were impassable through most of the afternoon due to high water. After the thunderstorms moved out the area the water receded. No one was injured.							
Covington County									
North Portion	06	1300CST 1630CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
		Many roads in the north part of the county were closed for several hours due to runoff from heavy rains. Many dirt roads were washed out and had to be replaced. Radar estimated around six inches of rainfall fell in the north part of the county.							
Covington County									
South Portion	07	0100CST 0500CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
		Another round of heavy rains invaded the south part of the county during the early morning hours. The day before saw heavy rains and flooding in the north part of the county. Radar estimated that eight to ten inches of rain fell across the south part of the county in a three to four hour period. Several roads, especially secondary dirt roads, were flooded and had to be closed. No injuries were reported.							
Covington County									
Andalusia	13	1910CST 1912CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
		Nickel size hail was reported just east of Andalusia.							
Butler County									
Georgiana	18	1655CST 1657CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
		Dime size hail was reported by emergency management.							
Covington County									
Opp	18	1730CST 1732CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
		Trees and power lines were blown down near Opp.							

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Escambia County							
Brewton	18	1845CST 1847CST			0 0		Hail (1.50)
							Ping pong ball size hail was reported by sheriffs office deputy in East Brewton.
Mobile County							
Spring Hill	23	1405CST 1410CST			0 0		Hail (1.00)
							Dime to quarter size hail was reported from the Spring Hill Community to the Eight Mile Community.
Escambia County							
Dixonville	23	1550CST 1555CST			0 0	1K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
							Dime size hail and two trees were reported blown down due to high winds in the community.
Covington County							
Wing	23	1620CST 1621CST			0 0		Hail (0.75)
							Dime size hail was reported just northeast of Wing.
Baldwin County							
Weeks Bay	26	0745CST 0747CST			0 0		Waterspout
							A waterspout was reported over Weeks Bay. The waterspout dissipated over the bay.
Covington County							
Floral	26	1330CST 1335CST			0 0	3K	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
							High storm winds damaged the skirting under some mobile homes in the community.
Escambia County							
Bradley	26	1620CST 1621CST			0 0		Hail (0.88)
							Nickel size hail was reported near Bradley.
Mobile County							
Bucks	26	1755CST 1757CST			0 0		Hail (0.75)
							Dime size hail was reported along US Highway 43 near Bucks.
Mobile County							
Grand Bay	28	1258CST 1305CST			0 0		Hail (0.88)
							Nickel size hail was reported just to the west of St. Elmo Airport near Grand Bay.
Mobile County							
Bayou La Batre	28	1310CST 1315CST			0 0	7K	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
							High storm winds damaged a roof to a home and trees were blown down 3 miles northwest of the community.
Choctaw County							
Gilbertown	28	1721CST 1726CST			0 0		Hail (1.75)
							Golfball size hail was reported in southern sections of the county.
Choctaw County							
6 E Bolinger	28	1723CST 1728CST			0 0	10K	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
							High winds blew trees and power lines down near US Highway 84 and County Road 21. A store had some minor roof damage from the high winds in the same area.
Clarke County							
Coffeeville	28	1724CST 1728CST			0 0		Hail (1.00)
							Quarter size hail was reported near the Coffeeville Lock and Dam.
Baldwin County							
Gulf Shrs to Ft Morgan	29	1840CST 1900CST			0 0		Waterspout
							Several waterspouts were reported just offshore between Gulf Shores and Fort Morgan. One of the waterspouts moved ashore three miles east of Fort Morgan. All the other waterspouts dissipated over the water. No injuries were reported.

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ALABAMA, Southwest

Baldwin County

Ft Morgan **29** **1900CST** **0.1** **20** **0** **0** **10K** **Tornado (F0)**

A waterspout came ashore along State Highway 180 about three miles east of Fort Morgan. The waterspout quickly dissipated but a building under construction had building material scattered and minor roof damage from the storm.

Mobile County

Dauphin Is **31** **0755CST** **0** **0** **Waterspout**

There were several reports of waterspouts off the island.

Baldwin County

Ft Morgan to Gulf Shrs **31** **1350CST** **0** **0** **Waterspout**

Several reports of waterspouts were reported during the period. At times, there were 6 spouts occurring at the same time. They dissipated before reaching land.

Baldwin County

Gulf Shrs **31** **1442CST** **0.1** **20** **0** **0** **Tornado (F0)**

A waterspout moved over the marshlands between Little Lagoon and Oyster Bay. The storm dissipated over the marshlands and no damage was found. No injuries were reported.

Mobile County

Fowl River **31** **1745CST** **0** **0** **Waterspout**

A waterspout was reported along the Fowl River. The waterspout only lasted a couple of minutes and dissipated over the river.

FLORIDA, West Panhandle

Okaloosa County

North Portion **07** **0105CST** **0** **0** **5K** **Flash Flood**

Heavy rains, from slow moving thunderstorms, caused water to cover many roads in the north part of the county. Radar estimated that eight to ten inches of rainfall fell across the north part of the county. Rainfall of 7.5 inches was reported in a gage near Blackman. Many roads, especially secondary dirt roads, had to be closed for several hours until the high water receded.

Santa Rosa County

Jay **18** **1900CST** **0** **0** **Hail (0.75)**

Dime size hail was reported just east of Jay.

Okaloosa County

Crestview **22** **1700CST** **0** **0** **Hail (0.75)**

Dime size hail was reported just north of Crestview.